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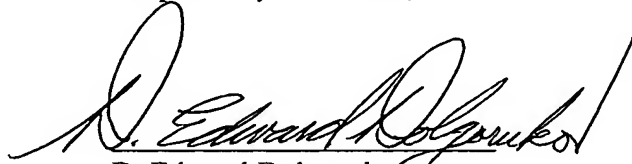
Honorable Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated June 9, 2004 (Paper No. 5), Applicant hereby makes the following restriction as required under 35 USC 121. Applicant elects to prosecute the invention drawn to Claims 1-43 and 49-58 drawn to a tubing device, classified in Class 248, Subclass 74.1. Applicant withdraws from consideration without prejudice to filing the same in a later filed divisional application, Claims 44-48 drawn to a blood filtration system classified in Class 604, Subclass 5.01. Further, Applicant elects to prosecute

Species I, i.e. the invention as shown in Figures 10, 12 and 13. Applicant identifies Claims 15, 17-25, 31-43 and 49-58 as reading on Species I.

Examination in accordance with the above election is courtesy requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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